From: Roy Seneca/R3/USEPA/US Sent: 1/27/2012 11:06:41 AM

To: "llegere@timesshamrock.com" < llegere@timesshamrock.com>

CC: "Terri-A White" <White Terri-A@epamail.epa.gov>
Subject: Response to your question on sampling at Dimock.

Laura:

Terri White asked me to get back to you today with a response to a question you sent her yesterday about sampling at Dimock.

Your question was:

I understand that water sampling has begun in Dimock Twp. and that the sampling is contingent on residents allowing EPA to access their water wells. Can you tell me how many of the approximately 61 homes identified in the action memo for the investigation have agreed to grant the EPA access and how many have refused?

Here is our response:

Thus far, EPA has made initial contact with all the residents, and 55 of them have agreed to sampling. Sampling has already been scheduled for 50 of those homes over the next couple weeks. We still do not have a final response from 11 other homes, which would bring the total to 66 homes that we would like to sample.

Roy Seneca EPA Region 3 Press Officer Office of Public Affairs seneca.roy@epa.gov (215) 814-5567

DIM0085504 DIM0085504